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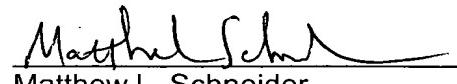
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(i), Applicants hereby submit the following reference in the above-identified allowed application:

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The reference was cited in an Office Action (copy and English-translation thereof enclosed) mailed by the Japanese Patent Office on September 16, 2008, in a counterpart foreign application.

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